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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 27, 2007, for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for purpose of inserting the foreign priority information in the specification. Please amend the specification as follows: